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COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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LOCAL CALL FACILITY
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide local call facility between Mumbai and Dahanu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide local call facility at 180 seconds pulse rate between Mumbai and Dahanu. However, direct dialing on Code `95` at 30 seconds pulse rate is available between Mumbai and Dahanu.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) Local call facility at 180 seconds pulse rate without `0` is provided between:-
i) Two short distance charging areas (SDCAs) which are adjacent

ii) When the radial distance between the two short distance charging centres (SDCAs) of two SDCAs falling in the same or adjacent long distance charging areas (SDCAs) is upto 50 Kms.

iii) When the radial distance between two long distance charging centres (LDCCs) of two non adjacent LDCAs is upto 50 Kms.

Dahanu forms part of Dahanu SDCA of Kalyan LDCA. While Mumbai is another independent SDCA/LDCA. Both the LDCAs a adjacent. Since Dahanu is neither adjacent to Mumbai SDCA nor the radial distance between their SDCC is upto 50 Km. Local cal facility at 180 seconds pulse rate between Mumbai and Dahanu has not been provided.